



**THEATRE ROYAL.**  
**SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.**

On MONDAY next, will be presented a COMEDY, called, *The SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.*  
Ranger, Mr. WILLIAMSON,  
Frankly, Mr. BANKS,  
And Strickland, Mrs. KNIVETON,  
Jacinta, Mrs. WOODS,  
Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. BULKLEY,  
And Clarinda.

After the Play will be performed, a New Pantomime Entertainment, called,

**ROBINSON CRUSOE;**  
**OR,**  
**HARLEQUIN FRIDAY.**

With entire new Music, Machinery, Dresses, Decorations, and Scenery, in which are represented, a View of the Port of LEITH, the REGISTRATION-OFFICE, the COWGATE PORT, &c. &c.  
The Scenery painted by Mr. T. BANKS.

The Characters as expressed in the Bills.  
In the course of the performance will be exhibited, THE ORIGINAL SAVAGE DANCE.

The whole to conclude with a Dance by the Characters.  
Tickets to be had and places for the boxes taken of Mr. GIBB, at the office of the Theatre, every day, from ten to three o'clock.

L. B. The New Theatre in Glasgow will be opened on Wednesday the 9th of January, with the Tragedy of DOUGLASS, and the VIRGIN UNMASKED.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City of Glasgow.

IT is with heart-felt satisfaction I at length do myself the honour of acquainting you, that the NEW THEATRE in Dunlop Street, which has been for some time erecting in an expensive and elegant style, is in such forwardness as to warrant my announcing its being ready to open at the time above-mentioned. It is with additional pleasure I likewise inform you, that the acquisition of the THEATRE ROYAL of EDINBURGH is a completion of that extensive plan I have for some time meditated, of establishing the Theatrical Amusements of this kingdom upon a regular and permanent footing. I shall not, on this occasion, make use of a redundancy of expressions. Let my conduct, in that arduous task in which I am engaged, declare how earnestly I wish to adapt my measures to the public taste. In the concluding words of my Address to the City of Edinburgh, let me repeat to the Inhabitants of Glasgow, "That, naturalized as it were, by inclination, and a long residence in Scotland, I cannot help looking forward with a glow of satisfaction on an arrangement which flatters me with a pleasing expectation of passing the latter part of my life in a country, to which, from my earliest years, I have ever entertained the strongest attachment."  
The difficulties I must necessarily at present encounter shall be combated by an unremitting perseverance. As a servant to the Public, I shall think myself bound, on all occasions, to make my opinion subservient to their wishes. A predilection to representations that exhibit those moral principles that the Stage was intended to promote, and a constant endeavour to procure the most capital Performers that can be had, to fill the various characters, shall claim my first attention in the appointment of every Theatrical Exhibition.  
By this line of conduct, I flatter myself with the hopes of sharing some part of the public favour. To maintain and to promote that portion of their esteem, shall be the constant and most ardent wish of  
Their most humble and devoted servant,  
JOHN JACKSON.

St. Mary's Chapel, Jan. 5, 1782.

**PANTHEON.**

THIS evening the Society debated the Question,—"Would it be sound policy in the State, to impose a tax upon Bachelors, for support of Orphans and Foundlings?" After a variety of speakers appeared on both sides, it carried in the negative, by a majority of

At the particular request of several gentlemen unconnected with the Society, the following political question will be the subject of debate at Thursday:—"Ought the present Ministry to be dismissed his Majesty's Council?"

Tickets to be had of the members, and at Mr Rhind's, jeweller, Parliament Square.

**CALEDONIAN HUNT.**

THE Prefes, Treasurer, and Council, request the favour of such members as are in arrears for their subscriptions, that they would so good as order the same to be paid.—The Hunt to meet at Forth, upon Tuesday the 15th current, at four o'clock.

SIR WILLIAM ERSKINE in the Chair.  
WILLIAM HAGART, Sec.

ON OFF from Pasture, at Cockpen, in the shire of Edinburgh, on Saturday the 22d December last,

LIGHT BAY GALLOWAY, strong made, white slip down the face, a set tail, and five years old last grass. Also, a small friend SHELTER, all black, and long tail.—They were seen at Howgate, on the road to Peebles, the Monday after they went a—

It is entreated, that whoever can give any information concerning them, will communicate the same to Mr Cockburn, at the Sheriff's office, Edinburgh, or to Roderick Steven at Cockpen. They be sent for where-ever they are, and all expenses paid.

**PRESIDENT'S STAIRS, PARLIAMENT SQUARE.**

MILNE respectfully informs the Ladies, that the NEW SILKS are arrived in all the variety of fashion and colours.

To accommodate the Ladies in Drudge Gowns, and Carriage Dresses, also arrived about thirty lengths of rich small figured Tissues of last former years patterns, which will be sold considerably below the

every prime cost, for ready money, being part of the stock of an elegant manufacturer. Black Silks of all the different fabrics, with bazzeens, Norwich Gripe, &c. and also the New Flannel for Shauls.

Ladies Habit Clothes, Riding Beavers; and Silk Stockings, so low as 6 s. 6 d. per pair.

Gentlemen's Clothes, all the fashionable colours. Also, great

of Livery Cloths, Hats, Stockings, and Fancy Vests. Also, New Tweeled Black Stuff, perfectly so much esteemed in London

Vests and Breeches.  
Proper attention will be paid to orders from the country.

N. B. As there is still debts to a considerable amount, owing to the agency of Hope and Milne, it is intreated they may be now paid, settled by bill, making the time of payment agreeable to themselves, it will soon be out of Mr Milne's power to delay longer the necessary

being taken to recover payment.

**NOTICE**

To the CREDITORS of DAVID MELVILL, Ceres.

ANY of the Creditors of David Melvill in Ceres, Fifeshire, having neglected to lodge their grounds of debt with Mr Annot, notwithstanding former advertisements: They are again desired to lodge

grounds of debt, with oaths of verity, with Mr Annot, minister of es, on or before the 21st day of January inst. and the trustees ex-

that the Creditors, along with all decrees, will lodge the grounds in which the decrees proceeded; as, without this, it cannot be

own what objections there may be to any of the claims.  
The whole Creditors are desired to meet, at the House of David Mel-

in Ceres, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, when a state of affairs will be laid before them: And intended, that a dividend should be made immediately after the

**S. HUTTON, HABERDASHER.**

Opposite the Parliament Square, in the new building, has this day got home great choice of elegant Taffel Ribbons, never seen in town before, with a variety of beautiful Flowers, New Patterns of White Satin for mantles, and many other things in the genteel taste.

**PEWTER-WORK and CANDLE-MOULD.**

**JAMES WRIGHT, Pewterer.**  
Cowgate-head, Edinburgh, takes this method to inform the public and his friends, that he makes and sells the following articles in the Pewter Way, wholesale and retail, viz. Candle-Moulds of all sizes, or repairs them; Hard Metal Table-spoons; Soup, Tur-

reen, and Punch Laddies; Tea and Children's Spoons; Muffet and Pistol Balls; Leads and Meals for Dam-

mask Weavers; Church-tokens, and Bakers' Forthing

Tickets, &c. &c.—Also makes the following articles in Imitation of SILVER: Vase Tea-pots and Flats; Vase Sugar-bowls and Cream-pots; Sugar-bowls and Cream-pots with feet; Salts with feet; Calico-crewed Pepper and Mustard Boxes; Tea and Table Spoons; Egg-cups; Sign-

watches for Watchmakers' Windows; Sacrament-cups.

Besides the Vase Tea-pots above mentioned, (which are his own making, and are reckoned to be the handsomest of the kind made in Britain), he also sells London ones of an inferior kind.

J. WRIGHT thinks it unnecessary to use any further solicitations to those who have formerly favoured him with their custom, as they will know the above articles are equal to any done in this country, particularly the Candle Moulds, which were first made in Scotland by his Father many years ago, and which he has now so much improved, that they have been found, upon trial, to be preferable to any brought from England.—He also sells all the other articles used in pewter.

Communications from the country, directed as above, will be punctually answered.

**A SURGEONCY OF DRAGONS; on the**

Irish establishment.—For particulars, apply to Mr Neill printer, Old Fishmarket Close, Edinburgh.

TO BE SOLD by auction to the highest bidder, first fair below the entry to the Exchange, on Wednesday the 9th current, at 12 o'clock noon.

A great variety of **HARDWARE GOODS**, particularly, A fine Cafe of 12 dozen Silver Knives and Forks enamelled, with 14 dozen Silver Spoons.

Several Cafes of Silver, Plated, and Ivory Knives and Forks. Several very neat sets of Plated Candelsticks.

A plated Branch Candelstick, with Screens for writing. Some neat new Tea Kitchens.

Two very large handsome Ladies Dressing Boxes. Two plated Bread-Baskets.—A few fine japanned ditto.

Plated Table Crosses and Tea-Pots. Some Ladies' neat Set Buckles, and Gentlemen's Knee ditto.

A very large Grey Fur for a Ladies' Cloak.

The Sale in the evening will continue for a few nights, beginning on Monday at six o'clock.

At Edinburgh, the third day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two years.

**WHICH** Day, the Dean of Guild of Edinburgh and his Council, taking into consideration the frequent complaints made to that Court of late, That many Chimney-stalks within this burgh, from the inattention of the proprietors of houses, have been suffered to fall into such total disrepair and ruin, as to endanger the safety of the inhabitants in general, and of the persons employed to sweep vents in particular,—do hereby enact, That in all time coming, the proprietors of tenements within this burgh shall remedy said complaint, by ordering timely and necessary repairs. Certifying, that the laws and regulations of the burgh shall in future be carried into strict execution against contraveners. And they hereby order the Tron or Sooty Men of Edinburgh, to give information to the Procurator Fiscal, or Clerk of Court, of all such dangerous and ruinous Chimney-stalks, that so remedy may be provided. And they further appoint this act to be engrossed in the records of Court, and also published in the Edinburgh newspapers, that none may pretend ignorance.

THOS. CLEGHORN, D. G.

Not to be repeated.

**A MANSE TO BE BUILT.**

THE Heritors of the parish of Strathmiglo having resolved to build a new MANSE, such as incline to undertake this work, are desired to give in to David Walker merchant in Strathmiglo, plans of the building, and estimates of the expense, (the same not exceeding two hundred pounds) betwixt and the 20th day of February next, when the heritors will give the preference to such plan and estimate as shall be thought the best and most reasonable.

It will be kept in view in forming estimates, that all carriages are to be furnished by the parish.

Not to be repeated.

**EDINBURGH & CARLISLE FLYING DILIGENCE.**

A NEW, Large, and Elegant CARRIAGE set out on Thursday the 27th of December 1781, at one o'clock in the morning, from the BUSH INN, Carlisle; likewise every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, at one o'clock, and arrive at Edinburgh the same evenings, by way of Longtown, Lockerby, and Moffat, (distance ninety-one miles,) on a very fine road as any, in England, and will arrive at Edinburgh very early in the evenings. Each passenger from Carlisle to Edinburgh, to pay one pound six shillings, and sixpence; the same in return; to be allowed 14 lb. weight of luggage; all above to pay three halfpence per lb. Small parcels one shilling each. Passengers taken up on the road, three-pence halfpenny per mile.

Also, a CARRIAGE will set out from Mr Cameron's in the Grassmarket, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, at two o'clock, and will arrive at the Bush-Inn, Carlisle, the same evenings; where three seats will be reserved for the passengers going forward to any of the places undermentioned.

A Diligence or Post Coach sets out from the Bush-Inn, Carlisle, every day; at one o'clock, for London, (Saturday's excepted).

A Diligence sets out from the Bush-Inn, Carlisle, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings, by way of Kendal, Preston, &c. to Liverpool, Manchester, &c.

As many of our friends have been disappointed, by giving credit to false advertisements, we think it our duty to inform them, that there are no other carriages but the above connected with the undermentioned places, viz. Wakefield, Barnsley, Sheffield, Chesterfield, Mansfield, Nottingham, Loughborough, Liecester, Harborough, and Northampton.—Derby, Burton, Litchfield, Birmingham, Worcester, Gloucester, Bristol, Bath, Exeter, and Plymouth.

N. B. Also a Diligence set out for Glasgow, from the Bush-Inn, Carlisle, the near road, every Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock; and Tuesday and Thursday nights, at twelve o'clock. Fare 11. 10s.

The Coaches and Diligences set out every evening from the Cross-Keys, Wood-street, London, to Carlisle.

PERFORMED BY

HOWE, Bush-Inn, Carlisle.

STEVENSON, Longtown.

GARTHWAITE, Newtown.

CRUTHERS, Dinwoodie-Green.

LITTLE, Moffat.

BELL, Change-Houses.

DALZEL, Noble-House, Edinburgh.

CAMERON, Grass-market, Edinburgh.

**CANONGATE CHARITY WORK-HOUSE.**

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION for the Charity Work-house will be made at the door of the Church on Sabbath next, the 6th inst. The number of poor, always considerable in so populous a parish, is now increased by many at present employed in the service of their country, having left families unprovided, and are well entitled to the public charity.

As it is hoped, that not only those who have seats in the Church, but that the other heritors and inhabitants of the parish will be disposed to support so useful an institution, Contributions will be received, and receipts granted, by the Clerk of the Pools house; Mr James Wood treasurer, in Buchanan's land, near the head of the Canongate, north side; and Wallie Daniel Miller grocer, New Street.

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, EDINBURGH.**

Jan. 4. 1782.

THE Magistrates of Edinburgh are desirous, that the Deputies or Representatives of the different Societies, who have resolved to oppose an additional toll on the post-road from this city by Musselburgh, may meet with them on Monday next, at ten o'clock forenoon in the Goldsmiths Hall.

THE Trustees for putting in execution the Turnpike Acts for the shire of Edinburgh, are to meet upon Monday the 7th January instant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Inner Session-house, Edinburgh; which Meeting are to take under consideration the representation presented to the said Trustees at their General Meeting the 13th June last, for the Trustees of the post-road district, and proceedings had thereon, and other matters of consequence relating to the shire. It is therefore hoped the Trustees will be pleased to attend.

N. B. The Commissioners of Supply of the shire of Edinburgh, and Justices of the Peace of the said shire, at their Adjourned Quarter-Sessions, are to meet the same time and place.

**DUNN'S BALL ROOM REGULATIONS.**

I. TWELVE BALLS OR ASSEMBLIES, BY SUBSCRIPTION.

The first was held on Wednesday last, the 2d instant; and the rest are to be continued weekly on the same day.

II. Every Gentleman to pay Two Guineas; and, besides his own Ticket, to have twelve transferable for Gentlemen.

III. Every Lady to pay One Guinea; and, besides her own ticket, to have twelve transferable for Ladies.

IV. The holders of the transferred tickets to pay One Shilling and Sixpence admittance, and to write their names on the back of their tickets.

N. B. Tea will be provided.—Supper may be had, if bespoke; and the number mentioned.—All the carriages to set down and take up by the front-door, and the chairs by the back-door.—It is particularly requested, that all carriages whatever may get down with the horses heads to the north, and take up with their heads to the south, otherwise they will much interrupt one another.—Books are kept open at Dunn's Hotel; and it is humbly intreated, that such Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to subscribe, will be so good as send their names as soon as possible.

N. B. To begin at Seven o'clock.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE,**

**THE SUPERIORITY OF LANDS in the**

County of FIFE, of about 100 l. Scots valued rent.

For particulars, apply to Charles Innes writer to the signet.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.**

THAT large elegant HOUSE facing the General Post-Office, New-Bridge, Edinburgh, consisting of eleven rooms, kitchen, pantry, cellars, water closet, &c. To be entered to immediately, or at Whit-funday next, with or without two storeys and cellars, that enter from Halkerston's Wynd.—May be seen from one to two o'clock every day.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 5th Jan. 1782.

By order of the Hon. COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE.

ON FRIDAY the 11th of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be exposed to SALE by public auction, in the Excise Warehouse in LEITH, (pursuant to act of Parliament), The following Quantities of TEA, seized and condemned as forfeited,

13 Boxes, containing 973 lb. of BLACK TEA; appraised at 7s. per lb.

1 Bag, containing 10 lb. of ditto; — — at 6s. 9d. per lb.

10 Ditto, containing 341 lb. of ditto; — — at 6s. per lb.

4 Ditto, containing 186 lb. of ditto; — — at 4s. per lb.

1 Cask, containing 70 lb. of ditto; — — at 3s. 6d. per lb.

3 Bags, containing 27 lb. of ditto; — — at 3s. per lb.

1 Ditto, containing 20 lb. of ditto; — — at 2s. 9d. per lb.

The goods, which will be put up in lots, and the conditions of sale, to be seen at the Excise Warehouse in Leith, on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 31st day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon; and entered to at Whitfunday next 1782.

That HOUSE in St Andrew's Street, New-Town, presently possessed by Dr Robert Langlands, consisting of an excellent dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, and kitchen upon the first floor, and up stairs three good bed-rooms, three light sleeping closets, and many other conveniences proper for the accommodation of a large family.

For further particulars, apply to HENRIUS CANNAN writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale.

**HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.**

To be exposed to SALE, by public roup, within the British Coffee-house, upon Tuesday the 30th of January 1782, at six o'clock in the afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

I. THAT LODGING in Gavinloch's Land, opposite the head of Forrester's Wynd, being the sixth storey above the shops, consisting of 8 fire-rooms, with kitchen, cellars, and other conveniences, possessed by Mr Graham, and which was formerly let in two separate houses.

II. That LODGING, being the third storey in the front of Miln's Square, entering by the Scale Stairs, on the right hand; consisting of six fire-rooms, with closets, kitchen, garret, two cellars, possessed by Mrs Stewart.

III. A HOUSE lying in the back part of the said Square, being the second storey down stairs, and consisting of three fire-rooms, with kitchen, and other conveniences, as presently possessed by William Leys.

IV. Another HOUSE, being the uppermost storey of the tenement lying on the north side of the High Street, entering by a fore-lair within the stair of the Netherbow, and consisting of two fire-rooms, with kitchen, possessed by David Farquharson.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir writer to the signet.

**AT LONDON FOR LEITH,**

**The FRIENDSHIP,**

DONALD DENON Moller,

For GEORGE RITCHIE,

Lying at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail with the first conveyance from the Nore.

N. B. The above ship will leave London on Tuesday the 25th current, to join the conveyance at the Nore. Merchants and others who intend ordering goods for said ship, will please lose no opportunity.





From the LONDON GAZETTE Jan. 1.  
Admiralty-Office, Jan. 1. 1782.  
Extract of a letter from Captain Caldwell, Commander of  
his Majesty's ship Agamemnon, to Mr Stephens, dated  
Spithead, the 30th of December 1781.

PLEASE to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Ad-  
miralty with the arrival here of his Majesty's ship under  
my command, with five prizes. We were detached with La  
Prudente, by Rear-Admiral Kempenfelt, to proceed after the  
French convoy, (with a view of falling in with some of their  
transports or trading vessels that may have separated from them)  
which the fleet under his command fell in with the 12th in-  
stant.

On the 25th, at noon, in latitude of 46. 30. N. Scilly,  
N. 46. E. distance 200 leagues, we took five sail from Bour-  
deaux, bound to Martinico, chiefly laden on the French King's  
account, (list of which accompanies this) and were intended to  
have joined Mons. de Guichen.

The weather has been one constant gale of wind from S.  
S. W. to W. S. W. with hard squalls, and five hours storm,  
so that I should hope the French convoy will be scattered, if  
they have not in prudence returned.

There are three King's officers among the prisoners, one  
Captain of Foot, and two of Artillery.

A List of Prizes taken by his Majesty's ship Agamemnon, Ben-  
jamin Caldwell, Esq; Commander, at Sea, the 25th day of  
December 1781.

Ship Marchais, M. Dugay master, 350 tons, bound from Bourdeaux,  
to Martinico, laden with 15 large cables from 16 to 24 inches, cor-  
dage, wine, 300 barrels of gunpowder, flour, provisions, sundry kinds  
of linen, and India goods.

Ship La Elizabeth, M. Gardiere master, 380 tons, from Bourdeaux  
to Martinico, with wine, flour, cordage, clothing for soldiers, sundry  
merchandise, and some India goods.

Ship Le Comte Desnoes, M. Tenet master, 350 tons, from Bour-  
deaux to Martinico, with wine, flour, beef, pork, silks, and sundry  
merchandise.

Ship La Catherine, M. Hibonnet master, 280 tons, from Bourdeaux  
to Martinico, with wine, flour, beef, pork, and all sorts of merchan-  
dize.

Snow La Navigation, M. Carpeutier master, 220 tons, from Bour-  
deaux to Martinico, with flour, provisions, and a little merchandise.

BENJ. CALDWELL.

#### INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Jan. 1.

The Princess Frederica, from India to Copenhagen; arrived at the  
Cape in May last, and was there detained by the Governor; as was  
the Copenhagen; Capt. Krøger, who arrived there in July; it was  
uncertain by letters from thence, dated the 1st of Sept. whether they  
would proceed immediately on their voyage, or wait for convoy till Fe-  
bruary 1782.

The Princess Frederica, Capt. Jens Clements, a Danish East India-  
man, bound for Copenhagen, is arrived in Kingroad; she left the Cape  
of Good Hope the 20th September last, where she had been detained  
first by a French privateer called the Ceraphis, who threatened to take  
her under pretence of being an English ship, and after released by her,  
was detained by the Dutch Government, probably for fear that she might  
meet with Commodore Johnston, who was daily expected, and after-  
wards arrived there. The above ship left at the Cape the Copenhagen,  
Capt. Jorgen Krøger, who intended to sail for Copenhagen the next  
day.

The Endeavour, Robertson, from Clyde to Halifax, was taken by  
an American privateer of 13 guns, and carried into Beverley.

The Monkey cutter was drove on shore near Dunkirk the 22d ult.  
and was taken possession of by the French troops.

The Venus, Millet, from Jamaica to Quebec, is totally lost off Cape  
Ray, Newfoundland.

The John, M'Michan, from Newry to Cork and Charlestown, was  
taken by two French frigates in the latitude of Berhudas, and sent for  
the West Indies.

The Providence, Bowden, from Plymouth to Liverpool, was taken  
and retaken, and carried into Ilfracombe.

The Kidnapper privateer, of Lancaster, is taken by two French cut-  
ters, and carried into Brest.

The Maty, Cotton, from Dublin to New York, is taken by an Am-  
erican privateer, and carried into Cape Ann.

The Fly, Lloyd, from Liverpool to St Lucia, was taken the 21st  
October by two Spanish frigates, and another ship of 20 guns, and car-  
ried into Cadiz.

The Ellen, Borowdale, from Jamaica, arrived at Liverpool, was  
drove on shore in a gale of wind in Bootle Bay, in that river, on the  
28th ult. in the morning; as she laid very upright, it was hoped she  
received but little damage, and it was expected she would get off these  
spring tides, if the weather proves moderate.

Limerick 21. This day put in here in great distress the Sra. So-  
la Dea Mathias Jose, Dos Santos, from Lisbon for Waterford, with the  
loss of her main and foretopmasts.

The Elizabeth, Manley, from Tortola to London, was taken by a  
French privateer, and since drove on shore at Padstow.

The Industry, Bodey, from Swansea to Cork, was taken by a Dutch  
privateer of 16 guns, bound to Flushing, on the 16th ult. 3 leagues  
W. S. W. from the Smaragd, who was followed, and since arrived at  
Cork. The privateer had taken ten sail of vessels, 8 of which were  
sent for France.

From the London Papers, Jan. 1.

#### L O N D O N.

#### ODE for the New Year,

As performed before their Majesties and the Royal Family.  
Written by William Whitehead, Esq; Poet-Laureat, and set  
to music by Mr Stanley.

O Wondrous power of inborn worth,  
When danger calls its spirit forth,  
And strong necessity compels  
The secret springs to burst their narrow cells!  
Thou' foes unnumber'd gird her round,  
Thou' not one friend is faithful found,  
Thou' impious scorn derides,  
Yet still unmov'd amidst the Band,  
Like her own rocks, does Britain stand,  
And braves th' insulting tides,  
A world in arms assaults her reign,  
A world in arms assaults in vain.

'Tis Britain calls: Ye nations hear!  
Unbrace the corselet, drop the spear;  
No more th' insidious toil pursue,  
Nor strive to weaken what you can't subdue.  
'Tis Britain calls: With fatal speed  
You urge, by headlong fury led,  
Your own impending fate,  
Too late you'll weep, too late will find,  
'Twas for the glory of mankind  
That Britain should be great.  
In Britain's voice 'tis Freedom calls,  
For Freedom dies if Britain falls.

She cannot fall; the same Almighty hand,  
That rais'd her white rocks from the main,  
Does still her arduous cause maintain,  
Still grasps the field that guards his favour'd land.  
Obedient to his word,  
Not to destroy, but to reclaim,  
Th' avenging angel waves the flaming sword.  
Reverend his awful name!  
Repentant in the dust,  
Confess his judgments just,  
Th' avenging sword shall cease to wave,  
And whom his mercy spares, his power shall save.

This morning some dispatches were received from New-  
foundland, by which we learn, that 26 sail of American and  
French privateers had been taken by his Majesty's cruisers,  
and sent into St John's.

This day it was reported in the city, that six of the French  
men of war, part of the fleet which sailed from Brest, were  
put into Cadiz in great distress.

Dispatches have been received over land at the India-House,  
from Governor Hastings at Bengal, containing a minute and  
explicit account of his proceedings during his Governorship, and  
particularly giving the Company a full relation of all the cir-  
cumstances which gave rise to the late war in the Carnatic, and  
how far it was unavoidable in him to pursue the measures which  
he did on that occasion. This justification from Gover-  
nor Hastings is sent by him in consequence of an intimation  
transmitted to him by the Company, that they expected him to  
give a particular account of his conduct on this occasion, it  
having been very unfavourably considered by a great number  
of the members. These dispatches were brought by Major  
Scott.

No news pretended to be received from South Carolina is at  
all to be relied upon, as we can assure our readers, that Sir  
Henry Clinton, in his last dispatches to Government, informed  
them, that he had not received any intelligence from that pro-  
vince, for six months preceding the date of his dispatch. Every  
packet, and every vessel, he said, from that quarter to New-  
York, had been captured. Lord Rawdon left Charlestown in  
August, and was taken; and, since that period, not one single  
packet has elapsed, so that so far from having been acquainted  
with the exact situation of that important garrison, Government  
themselves, are in total ignorance, in whose possession it is, and  
have no authority whatever, for contradicting an idea, which  
has been recently diffused, of its being actually in the hands of  
the French. It is but justice to add, however, that the ac-  
counts which state that event to have taken place, are but poor-  
ly authenticated, and seem rather to have originated in specula-  
tive rumour, than actual information.

We have it from incontestable authority, that the weather off  
Ushant, and in the Bay, has been for some time past so stormy  
and tempestuous, that it has been utterly impossible for any  
large fleet to proceed either to the southward or westward.  
These are the greatest reason, therefore, to imagine, that the fleet  
and convoy which Admiral Kempenfelt fell in with, have (from  
motives of prudence returned to Brest, or that they have been  
dispersed and greatly damaged.

The Prudente, we understand, is come home, as well as the  
Agamemnon, though they came not together.

The Captain of one of the French transports, taken by the  
Agamemnon man of war, and brought into Portsmouth, says,  
that the day before they were captured the whole of the French  
fleet were dispersed.

From the state in which the Prudent left the French fleet,  
we have good reason to believe that Mons. Guichen and his  
ships have suffered much by the storm, in which the Prudent  
was dismantled, and, of course, that our West-India islands  
have got a respite.

We are authorized by persons well acquainted with the facts  
to assure the public, that the complaints which have been urged  
against the Captain of the Bonetta, either by letters from Ame-  
rica or otherwise, will turn out to be premature, inapplicable,  
and unjust. Various reasons might be adduced to prove the  
utter impossibility of the Captain's having acted, as has been  
rashly asserted upon the *prima facie* suggestions of uninformed  
murmurers, exclusive of the strong improbability of a man of  
Captain Dundas's high character in his profession, (the excel-  
lence of which depends scarcely more on his bravery and good  
conduct, than on his active humanity and benevolence) swerving  
from the dictates of propriety, in so violent a manner, and  
on an occasion where there was the obvious call upon the Cap-  
tain's humane feelings. In proof of this, it is sufficient to in-  
form our readers, that the whole number of civil loyalists with  
Lord Cornwallis, at the time of his surrender on capitulation,  
were sixteen; that fourteen were received on board the Bonetta,  
and the other two (both clergymen), being most obnoxious,  
were particularly refused that indulgence by the express inter-  
position of the American General. When the Bonetta there-  
fore left the Chesapeake, it was imagined that the two unfor-  
tunate loyalists would be sacrificed to American vengeance; but  
happily a different passion prevailed, and both the clergymen  
have since arrived at New York. What, perhaps, gave rise to the  
clamour that has been artfully raised against the Captain,  
was his not consenting to take any of the Provincial corps on  
board his sloop, which he could not have done without a viola-  
tion of his orders, and an infringement of the article of capitu-  
lation. *Morn. Chron.*

It has been already said, that Lord Cornwallis wished to  
deliver up his sword to the French General Comte de Roch-  
ambeau; who, through modesty, would not receive it; but told  
his Lordship, that the compliment was due to General Wash-  
ington, and not to him. We can add, from good authority, the  
following facts, in praise of General Washington: When he  
saw Lord Cornwallis going towards him, for the purpose of gi-  
ving up his sword, he set out to meet him, and saved his Lord-  
ship the mortification of offering his sword, by requesting,  
"That he would be pleased still to wear that sword, with  
which he had on so many occasions done him much honour."

Yesterday forenoon, Mr Laurens, attended by the Deputy  
Governor of the Tower, waited upon the Privy Council; and,  
after upwards of an hour's examination, during which he ac-  
quitted himself with great ease and perspicuity, in answering ev-  
ery question that was put to him, was referred to Lord Man-  
field, at his chambers in Serjeant's Inn, where his Lordship at-  
tended in person, and admitted Mr Laurens to bail. It was  
expected this gentleman would set out either last night or this  
morning for Bath, being recommended to the waters of that  
place by his physicians, for the recovery of his health.

It is generally believed, that upon Mr Laurens's return  
from Bath, he will be appointed a mediator between Great  
Britain and Congress; and it is said, the most flattering expec-  
tations of a reconciliation between the mother country and her  
colonies are founded upon this gentleman's negotiation.

The enterprise undertaken and executed by General Elliot  
on the Spanish works before Gibraltar, will ever remain a proof  
of his superior knowledge in maintaining a post against such a  
powerful enemy. Should the Spaniards persist in wasting their  
troops and ammunition before Gibraltar, their recent loss can-  
not be made up in much less than a whole year; and it may  
be added, that should they attempt to renew their works, it  
will at all times be in the power of the garrison to destroy in  
the evening what has been constructed in the day. We can-  
not form a better notion of the wisdom of different states, than

by comparison. Unbounded avarice led the Dutch into this  
war; and the Spaniards became the dupes of France, from mo-  
tives of low, vain pride, to establish the importance of the Mi-  
nistry and the Sovereign, at the expence of their honour, and  
greatly to the prejudice of their subjects.

There has not been so unfortunate an owner or fitter out of  
privateers, since the beginning of the war, as the Comte de  
Clonard: That gentleman first fitted out, at a very great ex-  
pence indeed, the Comte d'Artois, of 64 guns, which, before  
she had made any prizes, was taken by Captain M'Bride in the  
Bicapaient, after a smart engagement of near two glasses: The  
Comte de Clonard next fitted out, at a very heavy expence, a  
fine frigate called the Aigle; but she, not much less unfortu-  
nate than the Comte d'Artois, has been blown far up the North  
Seas, on the coast of Norway; and it is now a problem whe-  
ther she will be ever able to reach Stockholm, which port she  
was endeavouring to make when the owner last heard from  
her.

Whatever success may attend our arms in the West Indies,  
(says a correspondent) certain it is that Admiral Kempenfelt  
has struck a severe blow at the naval power of France, and such,  
perhaps, as may disconcert their plans for the ensuing year. In  
such cases, and under similar circumstances, a greater service  
cannot be performed to the country than the destruction or cap-  
ture of a convoy. It is to strike at the root of the enemies  
machinations, to disconcert their projects, to weaken their  
power, and cover with disgrace their vain ostentatious boasting.  
And the commanding officer, who thus exerts himself for the  
honour and interest of his country, deserves to be distinguish-  
ed by some public marks of applause, that those who are rising  
to high commands may be stimulated on to the performance of  
the most illustrious actions.

A report is current in Paris, that though the Duke de Ni-  
vernois has been admitted into the Cabinet Council, still he is  
not likely to be the successor of the late Comte de Maurepas;  
for some people go so far as to assert, that a messenger has been  
dispatched to Cardinal de Bernis, actual Ambassador from  
France to the Court of Rome, to recall him from his embassy,  
in order that at his return he may take upon himself the admi-  
nistration of public affairs. His Eminence has been already in  
office; is well acquainted with all the routine of business; and  
he actually stands so well with the public, that many men of  
sense say he is at this moment the fittest man in the kingdom to  
fill the office of Prime Minister: The Cardinal owes his high  
rank in the church, and his consequence as a statesman, princi-  
pally to the late famous Marchioness de Pompadour, who  
brought him forward in life, and got him into office in the late  
reign. At present he is the delight of the Romans, among  
whom he resides, on account of the grand entertainments he  
gives them very frequently, and at an immense expence.

The following is a Copy of the Answer given by Lord STON-  
MONT, on the 18th of September, to the Baron de Nolken,  
the Swedish Envoy, to notify the King's acceptance of the  
Empress of Russia's mediation, and to refuse that of the  
Court of Sweden.

THE preservation of public tranquillity has been the first  
object of his Majesty's care, during the whole course of  
his reign; the commencement of that reign was signalized by  
the restoration of peace.

The King made very great sacrifices to humanity, to pro-  
cure that blessing, and he had reason to flatter himself, that by  
such moderation, in the midst of victory, he should secure the  
public quiet, upon the most solid and durable foundations; but  
these hopes have all proved fallacious, and those foundations  
have been shaken by the ambitious politics of the Court of Ver-  
sailles. This Court, after having secretly supported the rebel-  
lion kindled in America, openly joined his Majesty's rebellious  
subjects; and, on account of this violation of public faith,  
and this direct act of hostility, he commenced the present war.

The conduct of the Republic of Holland, through the whole  
course of the present war, has excited a general indignation.  
This nation presents itself under a very different aspect from  
that of a nation merely commercial; it is a respectable power,  
for a long time bound to Great Britain by closest alliance. The  
principal object of that alliance was, their common safety, and  
expressly the mutual protection of each other against the ambi-  
tious designs of a dangerous neighbour, which their united efforts  
have so often defeated, to their reciprocal advantage, and to that  
of all Europe.

The desertion of all these principles of alliance, which the  
King, on his part, constantly adhered to; an obstinate refusal to  
fulfil the most sacred engagements; a daily infraction of the  
most solemn treaties; assistance given to these very enemies, a-  
gainst whom he had a right to demand succour; an asylum and  
protection granted in the Dutch ports to the American pirates,  
in direct violation of the most clear and precise stipulations;  
and, to complete the whole, a denial of justice and satisfaction  
for the affront offered to his Majesty's Crown, by a clandestine  
league entered into with his rebellious subjects; these accumu-  
lated causes of complaint made it impossible for the King to  
take any other measures than those which he has done, though  
with the most sincere regret. In explaining to the public the  
reasons which rendered this rupture inevitable, he ascribed the  
conduct of the Republic to the true cause, namely, to the fa-  
tal influence of a faction, who sacrificed the national interest to  
their own private views; but the King expressed, at the same  
time, the most earnest desire to bring back the Republic to that  
system of close union, efficacious alliance, and mutual protec-  
tion, which has so much contributed to the prosperity and glory  
of the two States.

When the Empress of Russia tendered her good offices, to  
effect a reconciliation, by a separate peace, the King, in ex-  
pressing the gratitude which that fresh proof of a friendship  
which ever appeared to him so valuable, justly merited, declined  
exposing her Imperial Majesty to a fruitless negotiation.  
But now that there are some marks of a change in the disposi-  
tion of the Republic, some indications of a design to return to  
these principles, which the wiser part of the Batavian nation  
have never deserted, a negotiation for a separate peace between the  
King and their High Mightinesses may be opened with some  
hopes of success, under the mediation of the Empress of All the  
Russias, who has been the first to propose her good offices in  
this salutary work. If his Majesty did not immediately avail  
himself of that offer, it was because he had every reason to  
believe that the Republic only sought at that time to amuse him  
by an insidious negotiation; but the King would think that he  
made an ill return to the sentiments which prompted those first  
offers, and would be wanting of the regard so justly due to her  
Imperial Majesty, and to the confidence which she inspires, if  
he associated to her mediation any other, even that of an ally  
the most respectable, and for whom the king entertains the most  
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(Signed) STORMONT.

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The fatal delays which so frequently prevent our fleets from sailing in due time, and thereby defeat our best concerted naval expeditions, have at length called up the resentment of a great and illustrious personage. His ———, at the levee, on Friday last, emphatically expressed his surprise and chagrin at Sir George Rodney's present situation. "When Sir George arrives in the West-Indies (said his ———) he will how little to do, but admire the superior skill and adroitness of my enemies."—The son of the baronet was present, and appeared extremely affected.—It is not till the wind becomes fair, and the weather favourable, that that our fleets begin to prepare for sea.—By that time they are ready the wind changes, storms arise, and they are fast locked up in harbour.

A fleet of observation for channel service, to consist of twenty-four sail of the line, is ordered to be got ready by the latter end of February. This squadron will consist of all the capital ships that can be procured.

Admiral Rodney's Squadron is to be augmented to twelve sail of the line, with which he is immediately to make the best of his way to the West-Indies, to join Admiral Hood, from whom he will take the chief command.

## EDINBURGH.

Extract of letter from London, Jan. 1.

"By advices which Government have received within these few days, we learn, that the Count de Grasse, with 34 sail of the line, had arrived from the Chesapeake at Domingo, from which place he was preparing to set sail on the 15th November with a reinforcement from Martinico, on an expedition against Demerara and Essequibo, neither of which, it was thought, could possibly hold out against the force sent to attack them.

"The report of the capture of Barbadoes, so current here for some days past, and so positively announced in some of our public prints, is supposed to have taken its rise from the arrival of Count de Grasse at Dominique, from whence it was at first thought he was going against that island.

"Colonel Butler, and the forces under his command, have certainly been either killed or taken prisoners, on their way to the assistance of Lord Cornwallis, by the same route that was taken by General Burgoyne. The Ministry have had advice of this fact for some days past. When the dispatches containing it came away, the troops he commanded were with Lord Sterling, as prisoners of war. We do not hear what were the number of them; but Colonel Butler was certainly amongst the killed.

"I this morning had a short interview with Mr Laurens, at his apartments in Norfolk Street, in the Strand. I understand, he means to set off for America in the course of a few days, after his return from Bath, where he proposes spending a little time, for the recovery of his health. He is a good-looking old man, though at present so weak and infirm that he is obliged to support himself by crutches. You may depend upon it, that there is something more than mere speculation in the conjecture, that he is the going out as the happy means of working a reconciliation between Great Britain and America. That it is the case, you may depend upon my word for it, and I communicate it with the greater degree of satisfaction, because I believe there is hardly a person living, of whatever party, but wishes to see an end of the war with America, on terms equally honourable and advantageous to both countries.

"The form of taking bail for the appearance of Mr Laurens, six months after his being summoned for that purpose, was done merely for a show. The fact is, that Congress came to a resolution not to determine upon any thing respecting Lord Cornwallis, till the resolution of Ministry, as to Mr Laurens, should be known. Mr Laurens has, in consequence, been released, and the fate of Lord Cornwallis may be easily guessed at.

"The bill to be brought into Parliament, for allowing the exportation of raw wool, it is thought will occasion one of the warmest and most violent debates we have had for many years past. In favour of the bill it is argued, that it is a great hardship that the land-holders may not be allowed to export their wool unmanufactured, now that the war in America has left them no longer any trade for manufactured woollens to that country. On the other hand, it is argued as wrong and dangerous to send a staple commodity out of the country, on account of a temporary grievance. Notwithstanding the great interest making in favour of the bill, the more general opinion is, that it will not pass into a law.

"The success of the meetings held for London and Westminster, and the counties of Surrey and Middlesex, on the present alarming crisis of public affairs, has been so unequal to the expectation of the patriots, that it is very doubtful whether they will be pursued or not. At present, none of the petitions agreed on, have been presented to the throne, and it is more than an even chance, that they never will. The patriots themselves are a little sick of the business."

On Friday the 4th current, died here, William Earl Panmure.

On Wednesday the 2d instant, died at Castlefemle, Mrs Houston, wife of George Houston, Esq; of Johnstone, and eldest daughter of William McDowall, Esq; of Castlefemle.

On Wednesday, died at Paisley, Mr John Wommersley, one of the principal silk manufacturers in that place, very sincerely and universally lamented.

On the 1st of December last, died at his house in Glendaley, very much and justly regretted, Norman M'Leod of Waterstein, a man of sound judgment and great sense. His knowledge of mankind and the times put it in his power to be rich; but he was only remarkable for sincerity in friendship, and a readiness to assist the distressed. He was interred at Kilmuir, where it was visible how sensible his country was of the loss of so valuable a member of society.

It is with pleasure we acquaint our readers, that, a few days since, on opening the boxes of the Charity Work-house of this city, there were found three guineas in Bank-notes, deposited by some well-disposed person.

This day, about twelve o'clock, a loaded cart went over a boy of about five years of age, by which unlucky accident the poor child had his leg very much bruised, and one of his arms broke. The driver of the cart was immediately apprehended and committed to the city guard.

A correspondent, of whose veracity we have the highest opinion, informs us, that there is a fleet of 27 sail of ships, under convoy of the Hydra, hourly expected from Demerary and Essequibo; that they sailed on the 24th of October, and that their loading chiefly consists of cotton. *Manchester Mercury.*

A letter from a soldier on board the Union man of war, dated Spithead, Dec. 23, 1781, to his wife in Leeds, in addition to what has already appeared in the papers, says, "That in one

of the 20 transports taken by Admiral Kempenfelt, were two chests of gold, as large as six men could carry, and, on that account hoped soon to have something handsome to send his wife and children."

The 10th regiment of foot, now in Tynemouth-Barracks, have received orders to march for the South, for embarkation. —In consequence of the above movement, the 26th regiment arrived at Leeds on Monday from Wakefield, on their route for the said barracks.

Yesterday came on before the High Court of Admiralty, after several adjourned diets, the trial of Robert Davidson master, and John Jones, mariner of his Majesty's cutter Hope, who were accused of having killed a man in the course of boarding a merchant vessel on the west coast of Scotland, when the crown, not being able to procure the attendance of necessary evidences, deserted the diet, and the panels were liberated from the bar.

We have received accounts from different parts of the country, of the violence of the storm last Friday, whereby many trees were tore up by the roots, houses unroofed, &c. in particular at Clerkington, in the parish of Haddington, a very large beech tree measuring four hundred and fifty cubic feet was blown down.

The Daphne, Hunter, from Virginia to Clyde, was wrecked on that coast the day after she sailed; part of her drove ashore, and was seized by the Americans. Three of her crew were drowned.

The Hope, Walker, from Charlestown to St John's River and Bristol, was taken the 6th of September in lat. 39° 30' long. 58° 20' by the Pilgrim American privateer of 18 guns and 90 men, and ordered for Salem; the Captain and mate are arrived at New York.

The Molly, late Captain Jordan, of Liverpool, arrived in Clyde on Friday evening. She sailed from Jamaica the 25th of October, in company with six other vessels for Britain, and was conveyed through the Windward Passage by the Fox frigate. Off Tufcar she was attacked by the Terror of Old England privateer, of 26 guns, and 130 men; and, after a brave defence of three hours, struck, in which Captain Jordan, the mate, and six hands, were killed, and a number wounded. —The privateer put on board 12 French and Irish, under the command of the noted Kelly, an Irishman. But it coming to blow very hard, after trying three days, in vain, to beat out, they delivered the vessel up to the remainder of the crew, who brought her in to Lochryan, where she was taken possession of by a Liverpool letter of marque, who claimed salvage, pillaged the cargo, and put on board a prize-master. —On Friday morning she was drove from her anchor, and arrived that evening at Greenock, in a shattered condition. —The Molly had 20 guns, and only about 30 men, and is said to be worth 20,000 l. —Kelly went on shore on the vessel's arrival at Lochryan, and attempted to make his escape, but was fortunately soon after taken, and committed to a neighbouring jail.

In Capt. Caldwell's letter, of the Agamemnon, to Mr Stephens, besides what appears in the London Gazette brought by this day's post, is the following paragraph:

"We boarded a sixth, under the Emperor's colours, with Ostend papers, from Bourdeaux, bound to St Thomas's, which we let pass. I then imagined she was going to the French islands, and have since learned she is."

A letter received by a gentleman of Dublin, from an Irish officer in the Imperial service, dated Vienna, Nov. 28, has the following remarkable words:—"We have it here, that all the penal laws against us Catholics, in Ireland, are to be repealed this winter by Parliament; if that is the case, you may expect to see me in June; I shall quit the service, having enough, thank God, to live comfortably upon, in my own dear country, besides what will purchase my son Joe a commission in the king of England's army. I shall not come over alone, I promise you, Colonel Burke and above forty officers more here are determined to return to the land of our fathers."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 28.

"It is thought the heavy and tempestuous wind that blew Wednesday morning, will not have the ill effects in this neighbourhood, its violence, had it been from any other point, might have occasioned; its direction being from the northward, the shipping in our channel could with ease keep the sea, if well found and manned. A Howth wherry, which weathered out this gale, and came in here Wednesday afternoon, discovered a large three masted vessel about six leagues to the eastward of the Kish, seemingly in great distress; her fore-mast and main-mast gone by the board. She appeared to be a king's ship of about 24 guns, and full of men."

"On Wednesday the House of Lords adjourned to Thursday the 31st day of January next."

"A letter was on Wednesday received from Longford, informing, that a young woman being apprehended a few days ago, and lodged in the jail of that town, on a charge of robbery, a party of the army quartered there, with fire-arms, swords, &c. broke open the prison, and set her at liberty. This daring outrage becoming generally known, the volunteers assembled, immediately pursued, and came up with the soldiers as they were conveying the woman some distance from the town; as they seemed determined not to give her up to justice, a scuffle ensued, and the army fired, by which two of the volunteers were killed, and four wounded; the latter returned the fire, killed one, and wounded five or six of the soldiers; after which the remainder of the party (amongst whom there was a corporal) and the young woman, were surrounded by the volunteers, taken prisoners, and conducted to the town jail."

"Wednesday his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in state to the House of Peers, with the usual solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the royal assent to the following bills, viz.

"An act for regulating the sugar trade, and for granting to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the duties therein mentioned.

"An act for regulating and extending the tobacco trade, and for granting to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the duties therein mentioned.

"An act for the advancement of trade, and for granting to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, the several duties therein mentioned.

"An act for allowing further time to persons in offices or employments to qualify themselves pursuant to an act, intitled 'An act to prevent the further growth of popery.'"

"Last Saturday afternoon, the gallant Sir John Johnson, who has so distinguished himself by his spirited military operations, in the interior parts of America, this war, arrived here from Quebec, last from Cork, and sailed this morning for Holyhead, on his way to London."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 31.

"Friday morning between the hours of seven and ten o'clock, during the dreadful storm, two houses fell in Truck-street, whereby a man and woman were killed."

"We hear a grant of money is to be moved for immediately after the recess, sufficient for the equipment and maintenance for two years, of four frigates and two cutters, for the protection of the Irish Channel; but they are neither to be armed or built in Ireland, nor are their commanders to be under the controul of our chief governor, but entirely under that of the British Admiralty, like the rest of his Majesty's fleet."

The Lord Provost of Glasgow has received a letter, dated Custom-house, Stranraer, December 29, 1781, of which an extract follows:

"For the information of your trade, and that immediate notice may be given to any ships of war that may be in Port-Glasgow or Greenock, we think proper to inform your Lordship, that, early this morning, the crew of a cutter privateer landed at the Mull of Galloway, robbed and plundered the house, and all the people without distinction. She is still here, and we have sent in quest of a ship of war to Ireland. We, however, hope your Lordship will delay no time in ordering out any ship that may be in Clyde: Indeed, as we have secured a prize-master, and four men, which we presume belong to this privateer, we are apprehensive they may relieve them."

Extract of a letter from Stranraer, Dec. 29.

"This week, some men belonging to an American privateer, landed off the Mull of Galloway, and plundered Messrs Bostland and McCrone's houses, of bank notes, cash, and silver plate to a considerable amount.—Another party landed in Kerkholm, and plundered through the country. A party of 12, quartered here, were sent in pursuit, and took possession of some who are now in our prison, under a proper guard; one of them is an American, and the other four Irish."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, Jan. 3.

"Early on Friday morning it began to blow very hard from the S. W. and continued to encrease till about two o'clock afternoon, when it blew with redoubled violence. Happily it soon calmed a little, but continued to blow pretty hard till next morning. The damage done, considering the violence of the storm, is very inconsiderable. In the Green, several trees were torn up by the roots; one of the gales was blown off the steeple of St Enoch's Church, and has done some damage to the portico on which it fell. Part of the gable of a house building at the Broomielaw was blown down. The roof was blown off a malt-barn in the Gorbals. Its force was remarkably strong at the Canal Balcon; stacks of deals were thrown over, and large planks seen flying before the wind to a considerable distance. At Paisley, several houses were unroofed. At the Yocker, four miles down the river, two cow-houses, which contained 90 oxen, were blown down; only one of them was killed, and a few hurt. We have not heard of any damage done to the shipping on the west coast."

"Last Monday night, about seven o'clock, a gentleman's servant was attacked on the Garleub road, near Napier's Hall, about a mile north of this city, by two fellows; they jumped from a clump of trees on the road-side, seized the horse, and gave the man a severe stroke on the head, after which they robbed him of what money he had, being six shillings. What is remarkable, the villains knew him, and mentioned whose servant he was. It were to be wished that the gang of banditti, which now infest this country, was broke, before it becomes too formidable, and that gentlemen in town and country would exert themselves in so laudable a cause."

"About eight o'clock on Tuesday night, a fire broke out in a back thatched house in Stockwell-street. It was with difficulty the water engines were properly stationed, to be of service, from the narrowness of the entries, and the flames were setting fire to the adjoining houses when they began to play. But the engines being well supplied with water, the fire was extinguished, after burning the roof of the house it broke out in, with most of the poor peoples furniture.—The South Fencibles and inhabitants, under direction of the Magistrates, exerted themselves greatly on the above alarming occasion."

Extract of a letter from Liverpool, Dec. 28.

"We have had a violent gale of wind here this last night; and it is not yet much abated. Several vessels, homeward bound, drove on shore in the river. The Helen, a ship of 500 tons burthen, is on shore; and, it is feared, has received great damage."

Whereas the sloop Allosa Packet, Colin Henderson master, was lost at the Black-Rocks, Leith, on the 28th day of December 1781: And there was lost in her one Mrs Waddle, who had on, when she was lost, a large printed skirt and jacket; the skirt had a green silk flounce round it; and a drab camlet cardinal. She is a middle aged woman, pretty tall, and well made, black hair, and of a dark complexion.—Also one Jean Clark, a young woman, middle stature, black hair, and black complexion; she had on a printed gown, with a light ground and running frigs, a black manceo petticoat, a druggit coat, and a blue flannel one; with a stamped napkin; the two letters of her name is in the breast of her skirt.—Like wife a young boy, named Aitkin, who belonged to the Sloop; he had on either a blue or green jacket.

Any person that can find any of the above corpses, and get them decently buried, shall be thankfully paid, upon sending notice to Mr Robert Watson merchant, Edinburgh.

N. B. Their clothes must be sent to Mr Watson, so that he may know that it is them.

P. S. There was likewise other three men lost in the above sloop. If the boy Aitkin, or any of the three men are got, please apply to Colin Henderson at the Coal-hill, Leith.

## GREENOCK SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

- Jan. 2. Nelly, Russell, from Cork, with goods.
3. Hamilton, Alexander, from the Isles fishing, with herrings.
- Jean, Ferguson, Bush fishing, with ditto.

## LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

- Jan. 1. Leith Packet, Foord, from Carron, with goods.
3. Providence, Jones, from Allosa, with coals.
- James, More, from Bon-nes, with litted, &c.

**DAVID PATERSON** Insurance broker, takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public, that he has now begun business, at his office, first stair, below the head of the Old Assembly Close.

He flatters himself, that the knowledge he has acquired, from upwards of thirteen years practice in the house of the late Mr Kinross, will enable him to give satisfaction to his employers.

N. B. Business on commission will also be carefully attended to.

Edin. Dec. 29. 1781.



By Order of the Honourable  
HIS MAJESTY'S SHERIFF-DEPUTY OF THE SHIRE OF  
HADDINGTON.

WHEREAS THOMAS FRENCH and GUN, two De-  
fenders from the 25th regiment of foot, have, for some weeks  
past, been skulking about the woody parts of this county, attempting  
to rob passengers, committing disorders, and putting people in fear and  
danger, and that sundry parties have been sent in search of them,  
though hitherto without effect; A REWARD OF FIVE POUNDS  
Sterling for each or either of them is hereby offered to any person who  
will apprehend and secure the said French and Gun, so as they may be  
committed to the tollbooth of Haddington; to be paid by Alexander  
Frazer Sheriff-clerk; or John Craw procurator fiscal of the said county,  
immediately upon commitment.

The said French is about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years of  
age, of a fallow complexion, brownish hair, and a mole on one of his  
cheeks; rather inn-kneed; and has his regimentals, and generally a  
blue great coat.—Gun is rather taller, well made; very fallow com-  
plexion, remarkably black eyed about same age; and commonly wears  
a greyish big coat.—Both of the said defesters are armed with sword and  
pistol.—And, upon notice being given, as above, of them or either of  
them being secured, a proper party will be sent to receive them.

#### A LARGE INN FOR SALE.

THAT upon Thursday the 24th day of January current, at three o'clock  
afternoon, within the house of John Stewart vintner in Stirling,  
there is to be SOLD by public roup, All and Whole that large and  
well frequented INN, lying hard by the Meal-market of Stirling; with  
large and convenient Stables, Coach-house, and other offices, and a  
Garden; all as some time possessed by John Gun deceased, and pre-  
sently by Mr Stewart, at 35 l. sterling yearly rent, upon a tack end-  
ing at Whit Sunday 1791. The subjects are insured with the Sun Fire Of-  
fice in London, at 400 l. sterling, and the purchaser will get right to the policy.

The articles of roup, with the progress of writs, are to be seen in the  
hands of John Burn commissary clerk of Stirling, who has power to  
treat with any person inclining to make a private bargain betwixt and  
the day for rousing.

#### HOUSE, COACH-HOUSE, AND STABLE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD, and entered to Whit Sunday next,  
THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious HOUSE, with the Gar-  
den thereto belonging, lying upon the fourth side of St Andrew's  
Square, and presently possessed by the Countess of Errol. As also, the  
COACH-HOUSE, and STABLE for six horses, opposite to the garden,  
and situated on the fourth side of St Andrew's Mufe-Lane.

Enquire at the proprietor, No. 16. Prince's Street.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-  
house, upon Monday the 28th day of January current, between the  
hours of five and six afternoon.

THE TWO UPPER FLATS, either separately  
or together, of that large NEW HOUSE, lately built, and finished at  
Whit Sunday last, in the east end of Merchant Street. The first of which  
two flats, presently possessed by Mrs Renton, consists of a kitchen and  
four fire-rooms, besides other conveniences. The principal room is 18  
by 16 feet. The other flat consists of a kitchen and three fire rooms,  
with a bed-chamber and other conveniences. Each flat has a garret, cellar,  
and right to a water-pipe; and the whole is insured in the Friendly  
Insurance Office.

The articles of roup will be seen, and other particulars communicated,  
on application to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, who has also  
powers to conclude a private bargain.

#### HOUSE IN ARGYLES SQUARE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange  
Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday 25th January 1782, at six o'-  
clock afternoon.

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE in Argyle's Square, belonging to and  
possessed by David Erskine clerk to the signet, fit to accommodate a large  
family. The house consists of 12 rooms, with kitchen, garrets, excel-  
lent cellars, a back area, water-pipe, and other conveniences. One of  
the rooms is 30 feet by 18, and of a proper height. The situation of  
the house is pleasant and central. A purchaser may have access at  
Candlemas next.

The upset price is 800 l. Any person inclining a private purchase  
may apply to the proprietor.

#### HOUSE to be SOLD or LET.

TO be SOLD or LET, and entered to at Whit Sunday next, That  
excellent HOUSE in the north-west corner of St Andrew's Square,  
belonging to the Earl of Buchan, consisting of two large flats, having  
eleven rooms and a kitchen, with several conveniences; the whole gen-  
tly painted and papered, and perfectly free of smoke or damp. The  
roof is supported by the proprietors in the land conjointly. The price  
reasonable; and the whole a most eligible subject.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant  
Street; and the house may be seen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fri-  
days, from noon to two afternoon.

#### SLATE QUARRIES TO LET.

TO be LET for nineteen years, or such period as may be agreed on,  
THE SLATE QUARRIES in the island of Arran, belonging to the  
Duke of Hamilton.

If the tackman pleases, he may have the farm of Glen, in which  
the present quarry is opened; as also a good House at Lochranfay shore,  
with about thirty acres of arable kerse land adjoining to it.

From the Quarry presently opened, to the shore and harbour of Loch-  
ranfay, the distance is within two measured miles; the road good,  
made at a considerable expence; with an easy declivity from the quar-  
ry to the shipping place.

The basin and harbour of Lochranfay lies directly opposite to the  
mouth of Lochfyne; is reckoned as safe as any in Scotland; and  
though the quay was only made for smaller vessels plying in the frith of  
Clyde, it may, for a very inconsiderable sum, be made fit for loading  
of vessels of much greater burden.

The premises will be shown by applying to Mr Cochrane at Arran  
Castle; and proposals may be lodged with him, or Mr John Barrell at  
Hamilton.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wednesday the 9th day of Janu-  
ary inst. within the Indle Factory in Cowloan-street, Glasgow,  
at 11 o'clock forenoon.

THE WHOLE LINEN AND COTTON YARNS,  
as also, all the BLEACHED and GREEN CLOTHS, and HAND-  
KERCHIEFS, with the drugs and ingredients for printing and bleach-  
ing, belonging to the Pollockshaws Printfield Company. The cloths and  
handkerchiefs to be viewed in Glasgow, upon the Monday and  
Tuesday before, and on the day of sale.

Any inclining to purchase all, or part of the goods, preceding the day  
of sale, will please call on Alexander Grindlay at the Company's ware-  
house at the Exchange, who will show the goods.

The printing and bleaching materials to be shown by David Keffock,  
at Pollockshaws Printfield.

Also, THE POLLOCKSHAWS PRINTFIELD, consisting of  
acres, with the whole Buildings, Machinery, Utensils, Copper-plates, &c.  
are to be sold either by private sale betwixt and Wednesday the 23d day  
of January next, or upon that day by public roup on the premises, at  
11 o'clock forenoon.

Likewise the INGLE FACTORY, lying in Cowloan-street of Glas-  
gow, with the whole Buildings and utensils; as also, the whole YARN  
and unfinished goods to be sold by private sale, by applying as above.  
Inventories of the whole, with the articles and conditions of roup, and  
progress of writs, to be seen in the hands of the said Alexander Grind-  
lay.

The Company continue, as formerly, to dispose of their finished  
goods, at their warehouse.

EDINBURGH: Printed for and by JOHN and THOMAS ROBERTSON, and sold at their Printing-house in the PARLIAMENT-CLOUSE, where ADVERTISEMENTS and SUBSCRIPTIONS  
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sent to any house in this city or suburbs; 37s. 6d. when called for at the Printing-house; and a single paper 3d.

TO be SOLD BY ROUP, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edin-  
burgh, on Monday the 28th January 1782, between the hours  
of five and six afternoon.

THAT HOUSE in Carrubber's Close, belonging  
to and possessed by Mr Elphinstone advocate, being the 4th flat or  
storey of that new Tenement called Fogo's Land, consisting of seven fire  
rooms, besides kitchen, closets, pantry, cellar, and other conveni-  
encies; commanding a free prospect of the frith of Forth and adjacent  
country.—The house to be seen every Wednesday and Friday, from twelve  
to two o'clock.—For further particulars, enquire at Mr Alexander Mac-  
kenzie writer to the signet.

#### SALE OF WHITEHOUSE, AND HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edin-  
burgh, upon Friday the 25th of January 1782, betwixt the hours  
of five and six afternoon.

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged  
to the deceased ALEXANDER KINCAID, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and  
Stationer for Scotland, viz.

1.—The Lands of Whitehouse, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the  
L. Linthgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh, with the Dwell-  
ing-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat office-houses  
lately built, consisting of a gardener's house, stable for four horses, chair-  
house, byre, and hen-house. The lands hold of a subject superior, mea-  
sure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a  
garden.

N. B. If this subject is not sold, it will be LET for one or more years  
2.—The House in the Cowgate lately possessed by Mr Kincaid, and  
now by the Countess-Dowager of Aberdeen, and Robert Pitcairn.

3.—Another House in the same land, possessed by Mr Cruickshank.

4.—A House in Kincaid's New Land, being the 1st storey above the  
shops, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by  
Mrs Gourlay milliner.

N. B. This subject is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Of-  
fice, and the premium paid up.

5.—A House, being the 2d storey of the said new land; consisting of  
nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by William M'Ewan writer.

N. B. That part of this subject on the west side of the turnpike is in-  
sured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid  
up.

6.—A House, being the half of the third storey of the said land, con-  
sisting of three rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Alexander Pitcairn.

7.—A House, being the top storey of the said land, consisting of five  
rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the same, possessed by  
Alexander Brown.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will  
show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

#### SALE OF LANDS in FORFAR-SHIRE, BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of  
Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 17th of January 1782, betwixt  
the hours of five and six afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS of OVER PITFORTHIE, and  
others after mentioned, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.  
The Lands of OVER PITFORTHIE, and part of the Lands of  
CALDHAME, lying within the parish of Brechin and shire of Forfar,  
about one mile from Brechin. The yearly free rent of these lands is about  
150 l. sterling, converting the victual at 10s. per boll; but for crop  
1785, and during the remainder of the lease of the Mains, the tenant  
thereof is bound to pay 10 l. sterling of additional rent. The lands are  
of a good soil, and there are proper farm-houses and office-houses for  
the accommodation of the estate. The proprietor has right to the tithes,  
which are valued.

The purchaser of the above lot will be entitled to vote for a mem-  
ber of Parliament.

LOT II.  
The Lands of MUIRLAND-DEN, lying within the said parish of  
Brechin and shire of Forfar, about a mile distant from Brechin. These  
lands are only about 10 l. sterling of yearly rent. On this lot there is a  
large plantation, mostly of fir, with some other wood of different kinds,  
which, by a survey lately made, is valued at 300 l. sterling. The lands  
have also been lately measured, and consist of about 70 acres. Muirland-  
den holds of the town of Brechin, for payment of 1 l. 1 s. 3 d. sterling of  
feu-duty.

LOT III.  
The Lands of NEWTON, lying within the parish of Strickathrow and  
shire of Forfar. These lands consist of near 200 Scots acres, a consid-  
erable part of which is arable. As this estate has been for these several  
years past in the possession of the proprietor, there is a considerable im-  
provement made on it, by inclosing with stone-dykes, and partly with  
earth fences. There is also a convenient standing for the accommoda-  
tion of the farm, which a purchaser may have immediate access to. The  
lands lie within two miles of Brechin. This lot holds of the Crown, and  
the proprietor thereof has right to the tithes, which are valued.

The progress of writs, which is clear, the articles of roup, and the  
tacks of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of James Hay, clerk to  
the signet.

For further particulars, persons intending to purchase may apply to  
John Lyon of Kinaird, Esq; at Dundee; to Mr Thomas Stewart,  
town-clerk of Montrose; to Mr John Smith, at Brechin; to the prop-  
rietor, at Newtonmill; or to the said James Hay; and the grievance  
upon Newton will show the different lands.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE, and HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, in  
Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th January 1782, betwixt the  
hours of five and six afternoon.

I. The Lands and Estate of LATHRISK and FREUCHIE, with  
the Superiority of some acres in Auchtermuchty. The Lands of Lath-  
risk and Freuchie contain about 700 acres, partly inclosed and subdivi-  
ded by hedges and ditches, and fringes of planting, and lie within a mile  
of the burgh of Falkland, in the centre of the great cattle-markets of  
Fife, and in the immediate neighbourhood of Forthar lime-kiln, and  
the marble-pit at Bowhouse, where marble is sold at 4 d. per boll.—  
There is a neat mansion-house on the estate, with a complete set of  
offices; a large kitchen-garden, surrounded with a high brick-wall, and  
an orchard, stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds; and the farm-hou-  
ses are in good condition. The lands hold of the Crown, and are val-  
ued in the cess-books at 115 l. Scots. There is about 145 acres of the  
lands of Lathrisk in the proprietor's occupation, the greatest part  
of which was in tillage last crop, and sown down with grass seeds, and  
the rest of these lands was set for pasture and hay.—The present free  
rents, after all deductions, is 492 l. 18 s. 7 d. sterling, stating the lands  
in the proprietor's possession at 124 l. There are no leases on the es-  
tate except the Mill of Lathrisk for two years yet to run, and the lands  
of Freuchie. The upset-price 10,800 l. sterling, which is not  
twenty-two years purchase of the present free rent, without putting any  
value on the house, offices, pigeon-house, and about 30 acres of planta-  
tions, fringes, &c.

II. THE HOUSE in the Old Bank Close, Edinburgh, presently pos-  
sessed by Sir James Campbell of Abrachill, consisting of seven rooms,  
closets, kitchen, and cellars, insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insur-  
ance, at 4000 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

III. A HOUSE fronting the high street, at the head of Morrison's  
Close, being the 5th storey of Sym's Land, consisting of two rooms, bed-  
closet, and kitchen; insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Of-  
fice at 250 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

IV. A HOUSE, being the second storey of the new land at the head  
of Cant's Close, consisting of a handsome dining-room to the street,  
three bed-chambers, and a kitchen, with a cellar entering from the close.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will  
show the title-deeds, plans and rental, &c.; and George Barclay, o-  
verseer at Lathrisk, will show the estate.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE SHIRE, AND PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of January  
1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in the lots after-  
mentioned:

Lot I. The Lands of Drumfin, Gartnagrenoch, Dail, and Craiglass,  
lying in the parish of Knapdale. Upset price 3500 l. Sterling.

Lot II. The Superiority of the lands of Stronachan, Balnakeil, and  
Kells, which Superiority affords a qualification to vote for Member of  
Parliament. Upset price 340 l. Sterling.

Lot III. The Lands of the Two Kirrains, Kintochlean, Fernoch, Car-  
ran, Achalick, Achadabarty, Darinernoch, Darinernoch, and Legg: AL-  
SO, the Lands of Kilmichael, and the Lands of Balmore, and Salmon-  
fishing thereto belonging, on the water of Add. The Lands of Succoth  
and Letternall, with the Superiority of the lands of Glasfar, Bermul-  
loch, and Ariclochbennach, all lying in the parish of Kilmichael of Glafrie.  
The superiority and property lands in this lot holding immediately of the  
Crown, afford one qualification to vote for a member of Parliament.  
Upset-price 13000 l. Sterling.

The lands are of great extent, from their situation very capable of  
improvement; and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving con-  
dition, of considerable value; and the lands hold partly of the Crown,  
and partly of subjects superior.

The conditions of sale, and writings will be shown by Allan Macdon-  
ald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Peter Murdoch, Esq;  
merchant in Glasgow, those intending to become purchasers, and who  
are desirous of further information may apply.

#### BY ADJOURNMENT.

#### SALE OF LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN AND PEEBLES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d of January 1782,  
between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estates of NEWHALL and CARLOPS, with the  
coal and lime thereon, lying contiguous within the parishes of Penny-  
cuck and Linton, along the side of the turnpike-road leading from Edin-  
burgh to Linton, and twelve miles from Edinburgh. The free rent  
of the lands of Newhall is about 260 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal  
and lime. On Newhall there is a good mansion-house, and water  
brought into it with lead pipes, and a cistern at the house; also, a new  
built court of offices. It is pleasantly situated on a fine troutling river,  
and the plantations are in a thriving condition. The free rent of the  
lands of Carlops, exclusive of the coal and lime, is about 256 l.  
Sterling. The coal and lime on both estates are now out of lease,  
but, by the last tack, were set at 51 l. 4 s. Sterling. These estates lie  
contiguous; the farm-houses on both are newly built and in good con-  
dition. The lands of Newhall hold of the Crown, and afford a free-  
hold qualification in the county of Mid-Lothian.—The lands of Carlops  
hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty; and the  
tithes of both estates are valued and exhausted.

The above estates of Newhall and Carlops are to be set up either to-  
gether, at the upset price of 10,500 l. sterling; or separately,  
The lands of Newhall at the upset price of 5600 l. sterling; and  
The lands of Carlops at the upset price of 5000 l. sterling;

Or both to be set up in smaller lots, as purchasers shall incline.

AS ALSO, That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, with the  
Area, Stables, Hay-lofts, and others, which belonged to William Hay  
of Newhall, now deceased, lying on the north side of the Canonate of  
Edinburgh, in the close called Straton's or Wilkie's Close, a little below  
Crichton's coach-yard, possessed by Mrs Ross of Innerneith, at the year-  
ly rent of 25 l. sterling. The upset price whereof to be only 275 l. sterl.

The title-deeds, tacks of the farms, and a plan and measurement of  
the lands of Newhall, and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of  
James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Mr  
David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase  
by private bargain may apply, before the day of roup.

William Ramage at Nine-mile-burn will show the grounds.

#### PRICE OF HOUSES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house  
Edinburgh, on Wednesday 30th January inst. betwixt the hours  
of five and six afternoon. The following SUBJECTS at the head of  
Buccleugh Street:

Lot I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of a dining-room,  
drawing-room, two bed-rooms, with closets and wall-papers, two large  
bed-chambers off the dining-room and drawing-room, with kitchen, pan-  
try, servants room and cellar, as presently possessed by Mrs Wright.—  
The upset-price 270 l.

Lot II. The Second Storey of the forefard tenement, consisting of  
dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, ser-  
vants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniences, as presently  
possessed by Mr Elliot.—Upset price, 270 l.

Lot III. The Third Storey of the forefard tenement, consisting of  
dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, ser-  
vants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniences, as presently  
possessed by Mrs Graham.—Upset price 270 l.

Lot IV. The Fourth or Attic Storey of said tenement, consisting of  
a large room, 20 feet long by 16 feet broad, and another about the  
same size, with a closet, three bed-rooms, with closets to each, kitchen,  
pantry, cellar, and lumber-garret, also possessed by the said Mrs Gra-  
ham.—Upset price 100 l. Sterling.

The third and fourth lots are now used by Mrs Graham as a Boarding  
School, and will be either sold separately or together.

The tenement was finished within these three years, the situation  
healthful, command extensive prospects to west and south, and only  
ten minutes walk to the Cross of Edinburgh.

For further particulars apply to John Macewan writer-Edinburgh, or  
Henry Duncan merchant there; with either of whom the articles and  
conditions of roup may be seen.

#### LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES, IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 11th day of March 1782, at six  
o'clock afternoon.

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of  
Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Erroll.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town  
of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied  
with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moifs.

At the fish town of Colliestown there is a commodious and safe har-  
bour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan  
runs along the south side of the Lands of Slains, and is navigable a  
considerable way above them. The gross rental of the above Lands and  
Fishings is 1029 l. 13 s. 8 d. Sterling, in which is included 21 l. 9 s. 9 d.  
Sterling, paid by the tenants for land-tax.

ALSO, The Lands of LUDQUHARN, which lie in the parish of  
Langbride, barony of Kelly, and within the sheriffdom of Aberdeen.  
The gross rental of these Lands is 308 l. 4 s. Sterling. They are low  
rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moifs. They  
hold few of the Earl of Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 3 d. Scots.

ALSO, THE SUPERIORITY of the following Lands, lying in the  
shire of Aberdeen, viz.

The Lands of Attrochie, Tippartie, and Taartie, lying in the parish  
of Logie-Buchan.

Pitmedden, and Mill of Torrie, lying in the parish of Uday.

The Lands of Kinninmonth, and part of the Lands of Crimond and  
Blairmornoch, lying in the parishes of Crimond and Lomney.

The Superiority of the Lands of Ellick, lying in the parish of Fetter-  
ello and shire of Kincardine. And

The Superiorities of the Lands of Leys, Ross, Chappellhill, Polcar-  
k, and Gourdie, lying in the shire of Perth.

For further particulars application may be made to John Wasehope  
writer to the signet; George Moir, Esq; of Scotland, at Aberdeen; or  
Mr Alexander Elles, at Peterhead, factor upon the estates.